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## Hosi Vasunia's condolence meeting held at NCPA

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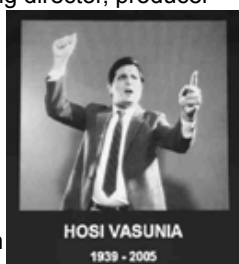
Family, friends and theatre personalities fondly remember the great stage actor



Hosi Vasunia, the great theatre actor, had many facets to his character. An amazing director, producer and an

impresario. Last evening, his friends and family held a condolence meet in his remembrance at the NCPA Experimental Theatre. Vijaya Mehta commenced the meet with a brief talk, after which a two-minute silence was observed. Each of the speakers read out from Hosi Vasunia's

plays. Kunal Vijaykar, as Ben, took up Hosi's part with Cyrus Broacha playing the part of Norman, from Hosi's play 'Ah Norman' while Alyque Padamsee, delivered a speech on Hosi and remembered him in his plays such as 'All the Kings Men' and 'Princes'. He recited a touching poem for Hosi, which went...

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**"Lives of Actors All Reminders**

They can make our Lives Sublime, And departing, Hosi leaves behind Him, smiles that last Till the end of time." Next was the reading of 'Don't Drink the Water', another one of Hosi's play with Noshirwan Jehangir playing this great actor's part as 'Walter'. This reading also included Cyrus Broacha, Zafer

Karachiwalla, Tanaz Currim, Sohrab Adershir and Meher Jehangir. There were slides shown of 'Mary Mary', 'Rummy Game' and 'Zabaan Sambhalke' in which Hosi played major parts. Devika Shahani, delivered a speech on Hosi, remembering him for 'Don't Dress For Dinner'. This was followed by readings from the plays 'Tempt Me Not' and 'The Sunshine Boys'. Hosi's son Phiroze remembered a letter that his father had sent him when he suffered a setback in his career. "He always said that do not be afraid. Things always happen for the best. Something good will definitely come out of it," said Phiroze. The wake came to a close with the song 'Candle in the Wind'.

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